UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

RUBEN REUAD PIERSON, JR.,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 2:20-cv-00277-JPH-DLP
DRADA, et al.)	
Defendants)	

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION AS DUPLICATIVE AND DIRECTING ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT

The complaint Ruben Peirson has filed in this action is identical to his complaint in another action proceeding in this Court. *Compare* dkt. 1 *to Peirson v. Drada et al.*, no. 2:20-cv-00231-JMS-MJD, dkt. 1 (Apr. 30, 2020).

"[A] district court may dismiss a complaint if it duplicates another federal case, such as when the 'claims, parties, and available relief do not significantly differ between the two actions." *Northern v. Stroger*, 676 F. App'x 607, 608 (7th Cir. 2017) (quoting *McReynolds v. Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc.*, 694 F.3d 873, 888–89 (7th Cir. 2012)).

The claims, parties, and available relief in these two actions do not differ at all. Therefore, this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as **duplicative**.

All pending motions are **denied as moot**. The **clerk is directed** to change the spelling of the plaintiff's name on the docket to "Peirson."

Final judgment consistent with this Order shall now issue.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 6/3/2020

James Patrick Hanlon
United States District Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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